

# Trout

## Production

Virginia's 2006 Commercial Trout Production was valued at 1,475,000 dollars. This is up 17 percent from the 1,256,000 dollars in 2005. This ranks Virginia 9th nationally in value of trout sold (excluding eggs).

## Sales

Foodsize trout sold totaled 641,000 pounds, down 29,000 pounds from 670,000 pounds in 2005. The average value per pound for foodsize trout, at \$2.01, was 53 cents above the 2005 price. Foodsize trout account for the largest portion of the Commonwealth's trout sales. Recreational and fee fishing was the biggest sales outlet for foodsize trout.

## Loss

There were 301,000 trout lost in 2006, down 719,000 from 2005. The top two categories were 66 percent lost to disease and 30 percent lost to predators.

### VIRGINIA TROUT SALES 2005 - 2006

| Type                         | Number of Fish |      | Total Pounds Sold <sup>1/</sup> |      | Average Price/Pound |      | Total Value of Sales |              |
|------------------------------|----------------|------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|----------------------|--------------|
|                              | 2005           | 2006 | 2005                            | 2006 | 2005                | 2006 | 2005                 | 2006         |
|                              | -1,000-        |      | -1,000 lbs.-                    |      | -dollars-           |      | -1,000 dollars-      |              |
| Foodsize <sup>2/</sup>       | 680            | 640  | 670                             | 641  | 1.48                | 2.01 | 992                  | 1,288        |
| Stocker <sup>3/</sup>        | 160            | *    | 80                              | *    | 3.10                | *    | 248                  | *            |
| Fingerlings <sup>4/ 5/</sup> | 90             | *    | 1                               | *    | 183.00              | *    | 16                   | *            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | --             | --   | --                              | --   | --                  | --   | <b>1,256</b>         | <b>1,475</b> |

\* Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 1/ Live weight. 2/ 12 inches or longer. 3/ 6-12 inches in length. 4/ 1-6 inches in length.  
5/ Price per 1,000 fish.

### UNITED STATES TROUT EGG SALES BY REGION, 2005 – 2006

| Region <sup>1/</sup>    | Number of Eggs |          | Average Price per 1,000 Eggs |          | Total Value of Sales |          |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|                         | 2005           | 2006     | 2005 <sup>2/</sup>           | 2006     | 2005 <sup>2/</sup>   | 2006     |
|                         | -1,000-        |          | -1,000 dollars.-             |          | -1,000 dollars-      |          |
| North East              | 712            | 1,682    | 19.60                        | 20.30    | 14                   | 34       |
| South and Central       | 1,550          | 1,092    | 21.30                        | 17.30    | 33                   | 19       |
| West                    | 305,210        | *        | 16.70                        | *        | 5,090                | *        |
| <b>US <sup>3/</sup></b> | <b>307,472</b> | <b>*</b> | <b>16.70</b>                 | <b>*</b> | <b>5,137</b>         | <b>*</b> |

\* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 1/ Data published at the regional level to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Regions are defined as follows – North East: CT, MA, ME, NY, PA and WV; South: AR, GA, TN, and VA; Central: MI, MO, and WI; West: CA, CO, ID, OR, UT, and WA. 2/ Revised.  
3/ 20 State Total.